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Etrion is listed solar development company focusing on Japan



Our history and milestones



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Successful Track Record

- In April 2020, Etrion's Niigata green bond was recognized as "The Best Structured Product of 2019" by J-Money, the Japanese financial journal (former Euromoney Japan). This award highlighted another innovative financing by Etrion
- Successfully executed more than US\$1.2 billion of solar project finance loans and bonds across three continents over the past decade.





Focus on Japan

Key attractions Japanese power market

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Japanese economy is still early in moving to renewable energy

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Our presence

PROJECT	Utility	COD	Capacity	Prod.	Tariff	PPA Term
			MWp	GWh/y	¥/kWh	years
Misawa	Tohoku	2017	9.5	10.8	36	20
Mito	Терсо	2015	9.3	11.1	40	20
Shizukuishi	Tohoku	2016	24.7	28.0	40	20
Komatsu	Hokuriku	2018	13.2	15.0	32	20
Operational			56.7	64.9		
Niigata	Tohoku	2021e	45.0	46.5	36	18
Total —			101 7	111 /		
Total			101.7	111.4		



Operating Assets – Key Metrics					
Net Capacity	56.7 MWp				
Average annual production	64.9 GWh				
Average annual revenue	\$21.7m				
Average annual EBITDA	\$15.7m				
Average annual FCF	\$4.9m				





Niigata – Under construction 45 MW solar park

Niigata – 45 MW

Key project metrics

Niigata						
Utility	Tohoku					
Capacity	45 MW					
Ownership (as of now)	100%					
Technology	Fixed-tilt					
Module	Jinko					
Inverters	TMEIC					
Irradiation Yield	1,050 kWh/kWp					
Revenue Stream	FiT: ¥36/kWh					
	Term: 18+ years					
Production	10.8 GWh/year					
Total Project Capex	US\$ 154.2M					
Commencement of Operation	Feb-2017					
Finance structure	BBB Green Project Bond, US\$ 146.5M (JPY 15.9 billion)					
Debt tenor	Construction period plus 16.8 years					
Interest rate	All-in non-recourse project loan interest rate of 1.2%					
Total Equity	US\$ 7.7M					
EPC Contractor	Toyo Engineering					
O&M Contractor	TMEIC / TAG					
AMS Provider	Etrion					
COD Target	Q4-2021					
Average ⁽¹⁾ Revenue	US\$ 15.5 m/year					
Average EBITDA	US\$ 12.7 m/year					
Average free cash flow at project level	US\$ 3.6m/ year					

Location



Significant impact on earnings



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U Average refers to the first 5 years of operations based on historical weather forecast. Actual results will depend on actual weather conditions and other operational matters.

Niigata development progressing on time and budget



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WIP YTD is on time and budget +60%







Business Development

Mie 60 MW

- Etrion enters into a co-development services agreement with Japanese developer in 2015
- In 2016, Etrion invests approximately \$6.6 million in development cost
- Project reaches ready to build status in 2020
- Etrion sells its project rights for approximately \$42 million, including refund of development expenses on October 2020
- On the investment this corresponds to
 6.7x times ratio and an IRR of 50%

Key project metrics

Mie						
Size	54-64 MWp					
Utility	Chubu EPCO					
Ownership (as of now)	100%					
PPA price	FIT: ¥36/kWh					
Irradiation	1204 kWh/kWp					
Expected: NTP / COD	N/A					
Land	100 ha in long term lease					



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Strategic Options in Japan and beyond

On October 21, 2020, Etrion announced that it was exploring strategic alternatives to maximize the value of its solar portfolio in Japan.

- engaged Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley Securities Co., Ltd ("MUMSS") as financial advisor to assist with the potential sale of the Company's 57-megawatt operating solar portfolio and its 45-megawatt solar park under construction in Japan.
- The Company has received several non-binding proposals from strategic and financial investors regarding the potential purchase of its Japanese assets. A short-listed group of interested parties is now engaged in detailed due diligence of the assets.
- Management anticipates receiving one or more binding offers by end of the year and expects to close a sale by the end of the first quarter in 2021, subject to the negotiation of final agreements and the receipt of any required shareholder and regulatory approvals.
- Our goal is to provide liquidity to shareholders by distributing a significant portion of the proceeds to shareholders in the most efficient way possible



Growth opportunities

- Etrion has built a valuable platform with proven track record in development, financing and operational know-how, across Europe, Japan and South American
- Japan solar sector is going through a transition from a Feed-in-Tariff program to PPAs and auction program. Management believes that PPA will become one of the exciting growth opportunities in Japan.
- Outside solar, the wind sector becoming the next area for growth. Current FIT for off-shore wind is 36 JPY/kWh, which is twice of onshore wind projects in 2020
- The company is well positioned to expand and diversify by technology and by region post divestment of its existing solar platform leveraging its extensive network and resources across regions.



Summary

- Etrion is well positioned to continue to grow in one of the largest solar markets in the world
- Strong financial performance in all key operating metrics demonstrating excellent execution in all operational activities
- Niigata 45 MW project on track to be connected by Q4-21 which, once connected will nearly double our capacity with very rich economics
- Exciting opportunity to provide a liquidity event to shareholders if sales process of Japanese assets goes ahead
- Significant potential upside beyond Niigata with new growth opportunities in the industrial and commercial PPA segment, wind sector and geographical diversification



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